



# **NEWS From The 190th Air Refueling Wing**

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### **Commander Announces 190<sup>th</sup> ARW Multi-Million Ramp Project**

TOPEKA, Kan. – Colonel Gregg Burden, Commander of the 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing (Forbes Field) announced today that Koss Construction Company of Topeka was the successful General Contractor for the 190<sup>th</sup>'s \$9.4 Million Aircraft Parking Ramp project.

The project, scheduled to run from March through December 2004, will include the replacement of 60,000 square yards of concrete pavement, which was originally constructed in the mid 1950's, repair of 10,000 square yards of concrete and 20,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.

According to Burden, the project will include several other local sub-contractors.

Other components of the project include the replacement of the aircraft parking ramp lighting system, installation of a sub-grade drainage system and patch and crack sealing of existing pavements.

This project will be accomplished through a phased-in process to allow for continued military aircraft operations throughout the construction period.

The 190<sup>th</sup>'s taxiway and runway were recently upgraded and refurbished extending their lives into the year 2030.

For more information on this project or the 190<sup>th</sup> ARW, contact Lt. Chris Hill, Community Manager at (785)861-4593.

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